

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (deleted)
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein the aminoalcohol is trishydroxymethylaminomethane.
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4. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein the carboxylic acid is isostearic acid.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein the carboxylic acid component comprises a mixture of isostearic acid and octadecylsuccinic acid or -anhydride.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein each of the two hydrocarbyl groups contains at least about 8 carbon atoms.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein the dispersant of (b) is a carboxylic dispersant, a succinimide dispersant, an amine dispersant, or a Mannich dispersant.
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~composition of claim 1~~ wherein the composition further comprises ~~comprising~~ an oil of lubricating viscosity.
9. (currently amended) The method ~~composition~~ of claim 8 wherein the amount of component (a) is about 0.2 to about 5 percent by weight of the composition and component (b) is about 1 to about 4 percent by weight of the composition.
10. (currently amended) The method ~~composition~~ of claim 8 wherein the composition further comprises ~~comprising~~ a viscosity modifier, a supplemental friction modifier, a detergent, an oxidation inhibitor, or a phosphorus compound.
11. (deleted)
12. (currently amended) A method for lubricating a transmission, tractor, gearbox, or bearing, comprising supplying thereto a fluid composition comprising:
(a) a friction modifier consisting of the reaction product of 1.6 to 2.5 moles of a carboxylic acid or a reactive equivalent thereof with 1 mole of an aminoalcohol selected from the group consisting of tris-hydroxymethylaminomethane, 2-amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, 3-amino-1-propanol, 2-amino-1-propanol, 1-amino-2-propanol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, 4-amino-1-butanol, 5-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1-pentanol, 2-amino-1,2-propanediol, 2-amino-1,3-propanediol, 2-amino-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol, N-(2-hydroxyethylethylenediamine, N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine, 1,3-diamino-2-hydroxypropane, N,N'-bis-(2-hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine, and 1-

aminopropyl-3-diisopropanol amine, wherein the friction modifier contains at least two branched chain alkyl groups each containing at least about 6 carbon atoms and

(b) a dispersant other than a species of (a).

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14. (previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the composition is supplied to an automatic transmission.

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